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## EMPLOYMENT

### University of Georgia

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2012 to present

## EDUCATION

### Harvard University

Ph.D., Political Science, 2012  
A.M., Political Science, 2008

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., Philosophy (Honors) and Political Science, 2004  
Certificate in European Studies, 2004

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Effects of Deliberative Minipublics on Public Opinion: Experimental Evidence from a Survey on Social Security Reform,” with Ines Levin (accepted at *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*)

“Popular Rule in Schumpeter’s Democracy,” *Political Studies*, forthcoming.

“Social Choice and Popular Control,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 28(2) (2016): 331–349.

“Theorems and Models in Political Theory: an Application to Pettit on Popular Control,” *The Good Society* 24(1) (2015): 98–117.

“Disagreement and Epistemic Arguments for Democracy,” *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 12(2) (2013): 135–154.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

‘Pareto optimality,’ ‘Prisoner’s Dilemma’ and ‘Public Goods’ in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*. Ed. Mark Bevir. (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2010).

## WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

*A Theory of Popular Control*, book manuscript

“Can Deliberative Minipublics Influence Public Opinion? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in California,” with Ines Levin

“Responsiveness to Citizens’ Preferences and the Gibbard-Satterthwaite Theorem”

“Domination and Majoritarian Democracy”

“A Dilemma for Theories of Public Reason”

#### EXTERNAL GRANTS

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. “Effects of deliberative minipublics on public opinion: experimental evidence from a survey on Social Security reform,” with Ines Levin.

#### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Lilly Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Georgia, 2015–2017.

Senator Charles Sumner Prize, awarded by the Harvard Government Department for the best dissertation from the legal, political, historical, economic, social, or ethnic approach, dealing with any means or measures tending toward the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011-2012.

Edmond J. Safra Graduate Fellowship in Ethics, 2009-2010.

Justice, Welfare, and Economics Research Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2008-2009.

Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy, awarded by the Harvard Faculty of the Arts and Sciences to support graduate-level study in the Economics Department, 2007-2008.

Mellon Fellowship for first-year graduate study, awarded by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2005-2006.

Phi Beta Kappa, UW-Madison, April 2004.

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“A Conception of Popular Control that Tolerates Majority Cycles,” Department of Political Science, University of California-San Diego, February 22, 2016.

“A Theory of Popular Control,” Department of Politics, New York University, November 3, 2015.

*A Theory of Popular Control* (book manuscript), roundtable, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015.

“Social Justice and the Rentier in Piketty’s *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*,” roundtable, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2015.

“Domination and Majoritarian Democracy” (listed on program as “Popular control without a popular will”), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2015.

“Domination and Majoritarian Democracy” (listed on program as “Popular control without a popular will”), Association for Political Theory 12th Annual Conference, October 2014.

“Social choice and popular control,” Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 23, 2014.

“Schumpeter on popular rule and elite competition,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2014.

“Social choice theory and popular rule,” Association for Political Theory 11th Annual Conference, October 2013.

“Social choice and popular control,” Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, April 19, 2013.

“Popular sovereignty and social choice paradoxes,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2013.

“Popular sovereignty and social choice paradoxes,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2013.

“Citizens’ assemblies as instruments of popular rule,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2012.

“Citizens’ assemblies as instruments of popular rule,” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2012.

“Epistemic accounts of democracy and the circumstances of politics,” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2011.

#### TEACHING

##### *University of Georgia:*

Political Science 4190: Special Topics in Political Theory (Game Theory), Spring 2015.

Political Science 8060: Systems of Political Theory, Spring 2015.

Political Science 8080: Problems in Political Philosophy, Spring 2014.

Political Science 8020: Game Theory, Spring 2014.

Political Science 3000: Introduction to Political Theory, Fall 2012–15, Spring 2015.

Political Science 6040: Problems in Democratic Theory, Spring 2013, Spring 2016.

##### *Harvard University:*

Teaching Fellow, Empirical and Mathematical Reasoning 13: “Analyzing Politics,” Prof. Kenneth Shepsle, Harvard University, Fall 2011.

Teaching Fellow, Government 10: “Introduction to Political Thought,” Prof. Eric Beerbohm, Harvard University, Spring 2009.

Teaching Assistant, Government 2092: “Economics and Political Theory” (graduate seminar), helped to design syllabus and led sections, Prof. Michael Rosen and Joseph Mazon, Harvard University, Spring 2009.

Head Instructor, Government 1017: “Theoretical Foundations of Democratic Politics” (seminar), designed syllabus, Harvard University, Fall 2008.

Teaching Fellow, Social Analysis 46: “Thinking About Politics: A Rational Choice Approach,” Prof. Kenneth Shepsle, Harvard University, Spring 2008.

Teaching Fellow, Moral Reasoning 22: “Justice,” Prof. Michael Sandel, Harvard University, Fall 2007.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Social Epistemology*, and the Icelandic Research Fund.

Section Chair for the Contemporary Political Theory section, Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2014.

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request.